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Stop and Look IN THE WINDOW AT J. R. Race & Co.'s AND SEE THE List of Prizes to be Given Away.

Every purchaser of \$5 worth of goods from our large and well-selected retail
will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT
DISTRIBUTION of the following:

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c.

will be presented with a ticket entitling the holder to one share in the FREE GIFT
DISTRIBUTION of the following:

PRIZES:

One \$50 in Gold.	—One \$20 Youth's Suit.
" 25 "	— " 20 " Overcoat.
" 15 "	— " 15 " Suit.
" 10 "	— " 15 Boy's Overcoat.
" 40 Suit to order	— " 10 Boy's Suit.
" 25 Man's Suit.	— " 15 Pants to order.
" 25 " Overcoat.	— " 15 Zinc Trunk.
" 20 " Suit.	— " 10 Morocco Valise.
" 15 " Suit.	— " 40 Sewing Machine.
" 20 American China Queen Anne Dinner Set,	
164 pieces from E. D. Bartholomew & Co.	
Haworth Check Rower.	
Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co.	
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The distribution will take place at the

Tabernacle, March 2d, 1882,

At one o'clock p.m.

J. R. RACE & CO.

N.B. Cassimere Pants made to order for \$5.00

Feb 23rd & wtf

PLANET MILLS LITCHFIELD, ILL.

Announcement Extraordinary!

TO THE GROCERS AND FLOUR MEN OF DECATUR, ILL.

We would respectfully announce to you that we are now fully prepared to furnish the product of our mills in quantities desired. We are making Flour surpassed by none, and equaled only by a very few milling establishments in this country.

Desiring to give the people of Decatur and vicinity an opportunity of using our product, we respectfully solicit a share of your trade. Inviting correspondence and personal visits, we are,

Very Respectfully, Yours,

D. L. WING & CO.

Feb 17, 1882. d.wtf

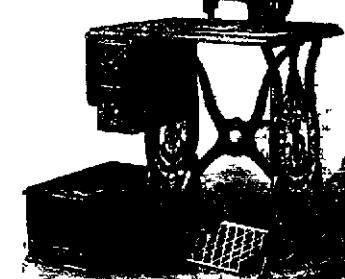
GEO. P. BLUME WILL MOVE, FEB. 23rd,

INTO HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT NEW QUARTERS

53 Opera Block, N. Water St., (now Prescott's Music Store.)

ATTACHMENTS FOR ALL MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE AND REPAIRS.



Wholesale or Retail. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Temporary Address: Post Office Block, next to Cerner of

Sleeping-Car Adventures.

new route has been established to Europe. Leaving London at 10 you find yourself in this afternoon at Paris; there you take the train direct to Eddle; I have invested the sum of eighteen shillings in a ticket for the sleeping-car. This car consists of compartments containing either two or four couches. The couch to which my ticket gave me a right was, I found, in one of the compartments licensed to carry four. Three ladies already were there when I entered it. To say that I was received cordially would be an exaggeration. The ladies felt that I was an intruder, and, to say the truth, being myself a somewhat beautiful man, I fel so, too. Took my seat. The ladies whispered to each other, and eyed me as did the nymphs by the streams of Hellas when a shepherd broke in upon their natatory exercises. I essayed a remark or two about the weather and other common-places. The responses were monosyllabic. In the daytime these compartments have only two couches facing each other. At night two others are arranged over head, like berths in a ship. We had passed Amiens when the attendants entered with a number of sheets in his hand. The ladies looked astounded, so did I. One—an elderly spinster—supposed that I was about going to remain, and thus prepared her and her companion from taking the rest for which they had paid. A blush suffused my cheek, but I plucked up sufficient courage to hint that I, too, had parted with some of the realm in order to enjoy a like repose. After a chorus of "Well, I never!" it was fully agreed that I should retire into the passage until the ladies had got into their beds, and drawn the curtains before each of their bower. To this I assented, and having paced the passage for about half an hour returned. All the curtains were drawn. "I hope you are not undressing?" proceeded from behind the curtain of the elderly spinster. "No, I won't have the impudence to do any thing of the kind," floated through the air from beneath another curtain. "Ladies," I said, "sleep in maiden meditation behind your curtains I am clothed from head to foot. I propose to divest myself of my coat and boots; I shall then climb up into my berth, draw my curtain, and you will see nothing more of me until to-morrow morning." "Mind, sir, only your coat and boots," said the elderly spinster, and with this parting word I turned in. The train was timed to reach Eddle at 4 a.m. An hour before time my rest was disturbed by shrill cries from behind the curtains. I was sternly ordered to get up and go at once into the corridor in order that the nymphs might also say "No, ladies." I answered, "I mean to remain in bed until we arrive. Get up without fear, and trust to the innate chivalry of the humble male who now addresses you. He pledges his word of honor not to peep through the paring in his curtain." So they got up, and I did not look. My experiences of this night led me to suggest that in sleeping-cars the sexes should be placed apart, and that there should be a separate compartment for men and another for women, instead of the present elec-arrangement.—Correspondence London Daily News.

Charity.

"Will you do me the favor to read this paper? Can't do it—left my eye-glasses home," was the reply.

"Then I will state the contents to you."

"No use—no use. I'm so deaf I couldn't catch more than word out of three."

"I'm a poor man with a wooden leg, sir."

"Yes—I see—I see. Lots of poor men have no wooden legs. You are lucky, sir, and I congratulate you. Must have cost you fifty dollars, and I presume it is a nice leg."

"If you had any clothes, sir."

"Yes, but I haven't."

"Old boots."

"I'm wearing my old boots, you see."

You have just six months too early to get them like the Modoc, and silently vio-

Food Adulterations.

While good men are working for the advancement of the human race, mentally, morally, and religiously, unscrupulous scoundrels are seeking with devilish ingenuity for new methods of poisoning our bodies with villainous compounds which we unsuspectingly swallow in our daily sustenance. In no case should the public be their means of detection. I assure all my friends that I do everything in my power to meet their claims.

"Is that so? Then we're both hard up."

"Of course we are."

"And being you're the worst off here's a cold sausage I got at a house above, and here's a nickel to rid on the ear! I tell you, son, up north folks has got to have more pity for the rich and do better by em or we'll all go the poor-house."

"How can I? I'm walking home because I haven't money to ride on the cars."

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TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER, J. R. MOSHER,
HAMSHER & MOSHER, Prop'trs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
as second class mail matter.

The failure of Mr. Thomas Hughes' Rugby colony is announced by the *Rugbeian*, which says that the venture was a "fiasco almost before the echoes of applause over its beginning had died away." The location of the settlement in the wild mountains of Tennessee was unfortunate, and the men who joined it were not of a kind to have success out of a forest.

The Illinois State Register says that Tilden did not write to Palmer asking him to take the second place in the Democratic ticket in 1884. But it does not say that Palmer will not take the place.

Mr. WILDE wherever he goes in America carries with him a heavy fur rug, and invariably receives reporters reclining on a couch amid the picturesque softness of this rug. "I forgive everything," Mr. Wilde observed to the reporter of the *Cassette* of Cincinnati, "the critics' ignorance even. I applaud Bunter languidly from my opera box. I greet Du Maurier blandly at the club; but the unpardonable sin is to say I am unpractical. That is to stick a dagger in me."

Among the high salaried officials of New York city are Mayor Grace, who gets \$10,000; Comptroller Campbell, \$10,000; City Chamberlain Tappan, \$25,000; Corporation Counsel, Whitney, \$12,000, and his first assistant, George P. Andrews, \$9,000; Commissioner French, of the Police Department, \$8,000; the other three Commissioners divide \$17,000 in aid division between themselves.

SAYS James Redpath in a recent letter: "The total rent of Ireland as well as farms in 1800, when Ireland was robbed of her native parliament was £5,263,587 (26 millions of dollars). In 1850 it was £19,191,192 (35 millions of dollars). If you add to this amount the indirect rents charged for tolls, sea weed lime, violations of the 'rules of the estate,' and 'duty work,' you have the fact demonstrated that during the present century the rents of Ireland have been increased more than four fold. In the presence of this fact Mr. Gladstone wishes the civilised world to believe that he has done full justice to Ireland by reducing the rents 23 per cent."

TUE. Russian Jews recently arrived at Philadelphia, in retelling the story of their persecutions, make it plain that the Russian tradesmen and peasants were animated by a prejudice so strong as to make them like savages, and that the local authorities were either overawed by the mob or in sympathy with it. The refugees, it is said, were very much touched by their reception in this country, and are eager to find homes. In considering the question of whether they should remain in the East, go to Florida, or come to the Northwest, the Eastern papers put the Northwest first. All climatic considerations would favor the Northwest, but the special inducements offered will probably take many of them to Florida.

THEIR is a railroad conductor out in Montana who is given to being facetious, and he attempted to play a practical joke on a couple of passengers the other day. They were a bridal couple, and, of course, proper objects of humor. They had gone to sleep with their hands clasped lovingly, and the conductor borrowed a pair of handcuffs from a sheriff who happened to be on the train, and slipping up quietly behind the slumbering lovers, he clasped them around their wrists, and then took a seat with the sheriff to enjoy the fun.

When the couple awoke they laughed merrily over the situation, and as the train was approaching the station where the passengers usually got dinner, the groom asked that the handcuffs be taken off. In vain did the sheriff search through his clothes for the key, and was finally compelled to acknowledge that he had either lost it or left it at home on the piano. The groom made a disturbance, and the result of all was that the conductor sat all that afternoon trying to file the bracelet off the lady's arm, and was discharged from the service of the company.

Just Received.
A handsome line of Dress Goods Suitings and Summer Silks, embracing the latest and most costly styles in the market, and as we didn't carry or handle this class of goods last spring or summer you are sure to get only fresh goods and this season's styles. We don't talk as much buncum as some of our neighbors, but, in speaking to reasonably intelligent buyers we know we are understood when we say that our goods for quality and price are second to none. We only claim one additional advantage, and that is that we *do* *not* *sell* *any* *goods* *below* *cost*. We carry every thing pertaining to our line.

CHEAP STORE.

WE GIVE AWAY
12 yards of 7/8 cent (actual value) calico, to every purchase of Five Dollars worth or over. Our goods are all marked in Plain Selling Figures, and no advantage is or can be taken on account of the above offer.

WE ALSO GIVE AWAY.
a handsome box of Tinted Stationery with every purchase of one dollar or over.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Feb. 18 d&wtf
Private School.

The third quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Feb. 27. The terms per quarter month, \$15.00.

For pupils under eight years, \$12.50.
Between eight and twelve, \$13.50.
Over twelve, \$14.50.

No pupil admitted for less than half a term.

Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music.

Private pupils in French received Feb. 22-26.

Hosiery and Corsets

form our main specialties, and we can conscientiously claim that but few, if any, retail houses in this section carry as complete a line or fine an assortment in either of the departments mentioned.

We buy this class of goods invariably from headquarters, and what is more to the point, sell them at very small profits.

Our line of Wool Hosiery comprises nearly every make, kind or quality.

In Ladies', men's, misses' or children's, our goods are unequalled. Just now we offer all classes of wool hosiery at actual cost.

Precise in want of any of the goods named at the head of this item will do well to examine our stock in detail, and note quality and prices.

CHEAP STORE.

Big 18 Feb. 18 d&wtf

A General Stampede.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as is now at Hubbard & Swett's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Cough, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy *free*, by calling at the above drug store.

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Before purchasing your Hats call and examine our immense stock—not to be excelled either in style, quality or quantity in Decatur. Corner Main St. and Old Square, Decatur's Largest One-Price Clothing House.

Belles of the Kitchen.

Lucinda Scrivens, a lady's maid with "air and grace," Miss Jessie Vokes, a celebrated singer, Miss Freda Fawdon, a pianist, Mrs. Fred Vokes, a barbershop girl, the incarnation of mirth, youth, merriment and mischief; Miss Jessie Sunson, a matron of taste, with some dash and tact; Mrs. Fred Vokes, a barber with wigs, jars, a waltz and dance.

The performance will commence with the charming Comedy of

RUTH'S ROMANCE.

A Sunday Evening Sketch.

Popular prices, 35, 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats \$1.00. Seats on sale at the usual place of meeting, Feb. 28th at 8 o'clock.

Feb. 27-28 d&wtf

Wearrs the Great Overcoat Sale at Cheap Charley's. Remember he has reduced the prices of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see, whether you wish to buy or not. Jan 24 d&wtf

A year low-crowned shirt will be one of the styles worn this spring; to be found at Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner Main St. and Old Square, Feb. 24 d&wtf.

The Utah polygamists express a fear that "measures ostensibly aimed at the marriage relations of but a small portion of the people" will subvert the constitution and deprive the people of their rights. This is on the same line as the thief who shouts "stop thief" when in danger of being caught. Let the Utah legislature drop the awkward "marriage relations" and dismiss their fears.

Don't buy your new Hat until you see the immense new line just received at

Briggs' Feb. 25 d&wtf

CONEKLING'S NOMINATION.

What the Press of Both Parties Say About It.

We presume it will be found that the nomination of ex-Senator Conkling to be Justice of the Supreme Court was made in earnest, and that it will be confirmed and accepted. Mr. Conkling would be a very respectable, and, we may assume, representative Justice of the Supreme Court, for he has a high sense of personal dignity and propriety, and is unlikely to do anything unseemly. *Circus Commercial.*

The appointment of Roscoe Conkling as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court will give satisfaction to men of all political parties because of its eminent fitness. Nobody will question Mr. Conkling's ability to worthily fill the position. We doubt if he equal as a lawyer on the Supreme Bench at the present time. The Republican party loses a great leader, but Mr. Conkling gains a most honorable position and the country gains an honest and able Judge. *Globe-Democrat.*

In selecting Senator Conkling President Arthur has made the best choice possible—one that will add both ability and character to our court of last resort. In this he is only doing what President Garfield would undoubtedly have done under similar circumstances, if we may believe statements made on the most reliable authority. We do not know as yet, and can only hope that Senator Conkling, though it may be pecuniary sacrifice, will accept the nomination.

Rejection in Washington is largely a matter of fashion. The Methodist church where Parson Newman preached, and where Grant attended, was the best attended when Grant held sway. Now the congregation is small, and rapidly growing smaller, while they are struggling along under a debt of \$40,000.

There are 32,000 Gentiles and 14,000 Mormons in Utah, and yet the Gentiles own all the railroads and one-half of the taxable property in the territory. They have also invested \$500,000 in schools and hospitals. They have done this while the Mormons have been building their rens.

The fashionable ladies of England are indulging in rivalry to obtain mouskin coats. Catchers are now regularly employed on the large estates. Lady Brassey has a garment composed of one thousand skins, for which two hundred guineas have been offered.

Bob Ingersoll's father was a tremendous preacher. On one day he so vividly portrayed the horrors of the judgment day, that the whole audience was swayed like trees by a strong wind; strong men wept, women wailed, and nearly all were upon their knees. He commenced to speak at one o'clock, and when the people left the sun was setting.

Tim Wedding Celebration.

Last evening the 10th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hart, was most delightfully celebrated at their home on East Eldorado street. About 60 neighbors and friends were present.

The company insisted on a repetition of the marriage solemnized ten years ago and "Arthur" Wm. H. Gibson performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Demarest were the attendants. Among the gifts was a huge tin watch and chain, the hands marking "11:55," and across the face were the words, "14 on time." The watch and the tin cradle, marked "abandoned," were presented by Mr. C. A. Holland, and Mr. Thomas Doyle made the presentation speech in fitting words to which Lew, who is one of the Wahab locomotive engineers, graciously responded.

The evening was given up to the usual social enjoyments. A magnificent supper with choice fruits and delicacies from St. Louis, was prepared with a keen relish by one and all.

The following is a list of the presents:

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The speaker then said: This day has been dedicated by the action of the two houses of congress to services in commemoration of the life and death of James A. Garfield, late president of the United States. This house is now assembled and ready to perform its part.

The resolutions setting apart to day for the memorial services were then read by Clerk McPherson.

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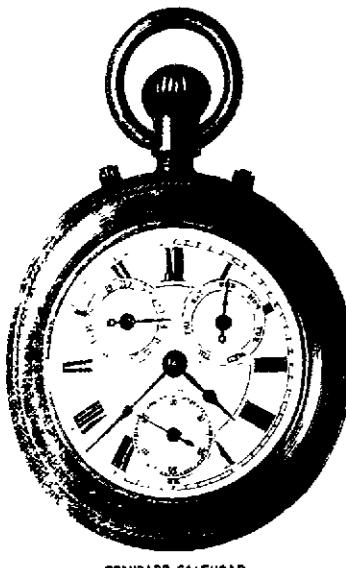
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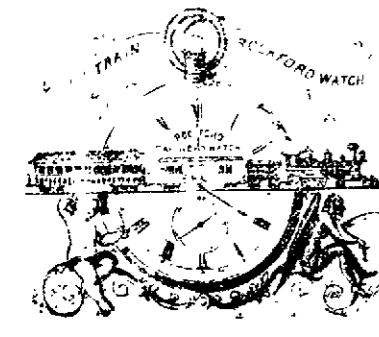
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

BABY CARRIAGES, in beautiful styles,
just opened up, at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO'S.

ANOTHER dose of rain to-day.

ONE of the new grocery stores on Mer-
chant street has a blazing red front.

YOUNG men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A.
this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

AN entire new stock of Hats just received
from B. STEENE. feb25th

The Lenten rules issued by Bishop

Bates, of Alton will be found on the front

page of this issue.

See the funny Vokes Family at the open

house on Friday night.

SMOKE Schroeder's Bohemian cigars,
only a nickel each.

THE Presbyterian folks are seriously

considering the matter of building a new

house of worship. We second the motion.

See the prizes to be given away Thurs-

day in the windows at J. R. Race & Co.'s

clothing store.

New York Saddle Rock Oysters; also

Shell Oysters and Clams, all are nice and

fine—at MILLER'S LUNCH ROOM.

37 dwt

ALL first-class dealers sell Schroeder's

famous Bohemian cigars. Ask for them

Last evening Frank Dennis was arrested

and fined \$3 and costs. His arrest was

made on complaint of Mrs. Dennis.

REV. TAYLOR, of Danville, will deliver

a sermon at St. John's Church this even-

ing.

The singing class under the direction

of S. M. Lutz will not meet on Friday

night this week, but will meet next week

as usual.

ORDERS for DECATUR NUT COAL

promptly filled by R. McClelland.

Telephone at Cole Bros' drug store.

Jan 13 dwt

THE regular semi-monthly meeting of

the Decatur Land League will be held

at Hibben Hall on next Thursday even-

ing, and new officers will then be elected

for the ensuing year.

BUILDING will be rather expensive next

season. The price for brick per thou-

sand ranges from \$11.50 to \$13.00.

Stop at L. L. Perris & Co's and take

a look at their mammoth stock of boots

and shoes.

You will do well to see it soon, that

your taxes are paid, or you will have

extra expense to pay if you neglect this

important duty.

Goot? Well, we shoudn't write. That

cake from the Lou Hart tin wedding

found its way into the Republicans' com-

posing rooms.

JR received a few new styles of

spring hats for ladies and

children, at Mrs. Einstein's, No. 28 East

Main street.

23 dwt

COUNTY MATTERS.

A business meeting of the building

committee of the Board of Supervisors

was held on Monday afternoon, and plans

for the new building to be erected on the

poor farm were presented by Mr. Allison

and Mr. L. Baldwin. The committee will

meet again on Monday next, when no

doubt some decided action will be taken

with reference to this important county

improvement.

In the office of Treasurer Wood, on

Monday afternoon, was held a meeting of

a committee to revise and arrange the

premium list for the next fair and expo-

nition to be given under the auspices of

the Macon County Agricultural Board.

Larger premiums will be offered next fall.

President Willard presided. The com-

mittee adjourned at 3 p.m. to meet again

upon call of the president.

Gone to Dakota.

The town of Lake City, on the Illinois

Midland Railway, is being depopulated.

Three or four families have left the place

and are now on their way to Ordway, De-

cota, where they will grow up with the

country. Among those who passed

through the city last night en route for

Dakota were Dr. C. P. Smith and family.

Popular prices.

STEIN HATS, B. HAT, B. STEINE HATS,

Boss HATS, Clothier's BOSS, B. STEINE HATS,

feb25th

THE drummers are in town with their

layouts of nobby spring hats for the

ladies, and dealers are looking over the

stock which is almost daily displayed at

the hotels. The blue birds are singing,

and the grass is turning green.

A Farewell Skate.

Prof. Selwin Richardson, who will lo-

cate temporarily in Taylorville in a few

days, was given a farewell roller skate

reception at the tabernacle last evening

which was largely attended by the mem-

bers of the gentleman.

The coming of Mr. Richardson to Decatur has been a

source of great fun to the young portion

of our population, who have congregated

at the tab day after day and night after

night to indulge in the exhilarating exer-

cise of skating on rollers to the music of

the Decatur Band. There is general re-

gret that the Professor has decided to

leave us, and his return soon will be gladly

welcomed.

The Bohemians.

The celebrated Bohemian Glass Blow-

ers have anchored in the Carter building

on the west side of the old square. They

will be here all week. Go and see

the wonderful operations of the Bohemian

this evening. Said the Springfield Post

of last evening.

They came, they saw, they conquered,

so say the Bohemian Glass Blowers, who

have been interesting the curiosity of this

city for the past two weeks at Bremmer's

